

# Yuletide Greetings..



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We have scores of good practical gifts. Staple goods at staple prices.

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## The Snyder Drug Co.

### The Snyder Signal

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#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the Signal will be gladly corrected, called to the attention of the editor.

It is all off with the war officer on either side in Mexico when the enemy gets him.

The Claremont Reporter says that Judge A. J. Hagins is to be a candidate to succeed himself as representative of the 195th District. He has not said as much to us, but when a man gets started in politics he finds it hard to sit. The probabilities are that Scurry County will furnish a man to make the campaign interesting.

Senator Elihu Root, made the leading speech against the pending emergency bill and immediately Senator Gallinger suggested him as the logical candidate for Republican nomination for president. Root is one of the oldest men of his party, but as matters now stand, the country may decide to retain Woodrow Wilson.

The Mexican rebels have withdrawn the siege of Tampico and the rebels remain in possession of the town with Admiral Fletcher still in shooting distance. It is significant that both sides of the Mexico wrangle are disposed to respect American guns.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram came out with a big deal about the building of the towns.

on a large scale. Her greatest features are in factory building and the wonderful progress in road building.

Gov. Colquitt's proposed special session bills sound all right, but legislators will be slow to promise him to do just as he may dictate. The average legislator thinks he is a statesman and stands on his independence. It takes a lobby agent to work the a. l.

#### TEXAS CONGRESSMEN OPPOSE PENSION INCREASE

Congressmen Oscar Caloway and Martin Dies are two Texas democrats that have become tired of seeing the federal treasury looted year in and year out by pension grafters who persist in building the pension budget bigger and bigger.

There is no Southern citizen who objects to paying pensions to Union soldiers and their widows, but the war has been over so long that most of those Union saviors are long since dead, and it is unfair to try to provide for their posterity forever.

The truth is that the rightful beneficiaries never did cut so much figure anyway. The bulk of the pension money has gone to agents, attorneys, officers and men who probably never fired a gun in defense of the Union. We honor our Texas Congressmen for their fight against increasing the burden. Of course they lost out, but they did what they could.

W. S. Payne, Esq. made a business trip to Colorado.

#### PRESBYTERIANLY SPEAKING

Brother Howard is giving his audiences some close pointed sermons on Christian life and work.

No one is getting angry with him but his audiences are growing gradually better from Sabbath to Sabbath.

Interesting services are anticipated for next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

If your car breaks down on the road get Peebles to pull you in and fix it up. Day phone 178. Charge NIGHT.



I'm specting such a lot of stuff,  
My stocking won't be big enough,  
And so before I go to bed  
I'll just hang mamma's up instead.

#### PYRON PICK-UPS

We are still having lots of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bowen spent several days of last week in Snyder visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mr. Roy Patterson spent the first of the week in Abilene.

Clarence and Claude Lynn who are attending school in Snyder returned home Friday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Della Patterson came in Monday morning from Oklahoma where she had been visiting her aunt.

Prof. Powell, our school teacher is in Snyder this week attending the institute.

Mrs. Dr. Glass and children came in Monday morning from north Texas, where they have lived for the past fifteen months. The doctor is on his way with their car as they are moving back to Pyron. We welcome them back.

We are glad so many are taking interest in our Literary Society as it is improving all the time.

We are going to have a Christmas tree Christmas eve night, December 24th.

The young folks enjoyed a party at D. Light's Saturday night and a singing at Mr. Hess' Sunday night.

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#### Married at Post City

On Wednesday, December 16, Mr. H. M. Black and Miss Irene Pogue were married at Post City, Rev. J. D. Lamphie officiating.—Post City Post.

Mr. Black is a prosperous farmer near Snyder and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pogue of Snyder. They kindly slipped up on their Snyder friends and went to Post to be married.

#### DEATH OF GRANDMA ARNETT

Elsewhere in this paper is printed a report of the death of Grandmother Arnett. The information upon which that notice was written led to error.

The facts of the matter, as learned later from her son, Mr. D. C. Arnett are these:

Mrs. E. J. Arnett, aged ninety-two years, eight months and eight days died Sunday night at the home of her son D. C. Arnett at Bethel. She was born in Mississippi, came to Texas early in life, lived in Burnett Co. and moved to Scurry county two years ago.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place Monday at Bookout conducted by Rev. Young assisted by Rev. Jas. H. Tate.

She was the grandmother of Warren and Boaz Scribner of Dermott and is survived by four daughters and one son.

These are: Mrs. W. A. Stokes of Coke county, Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle of Haskell, Mrs. K. Hester, of Burleson, Mrs. E. Miller, of Liberty, Mr. D. C. Arnett, of B.

#### Listen Here Lady

Just arrived at A. D. D. Stinson Dry Goods Store full line of Franco-American toilet goods, the pur goods on earth. Call and see Mrs. W. A. WATKINS Represent.

#### SMITH-HARLESS WEDNESDAY

Mr. L. O. Smith Harless, both of this married Wednesday evening of Rev. U. C. Howland minister.

The groom is the Mr. Jack Smith of the bride is the daughter of Henry Harless.

The Signal extends.

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